

FISCAL NOTE

HB 977 - SB 1332

March 6, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL: Includes in the definition of governmental entity, for the purposes of the governmental tort liability law, a nonprofit public benefit corporation operating a hospital in any county having a population not less than 897,400 nor more than 897,500 according to the 2000 or any subsequent federal census (Shelby).

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Estimate assumes the provisions extend governmental tort liability protection to the nonprofit corporation but does not affect the liability of local governmental entities in which such corporation is located.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James A. Davenport".

James A. Davenport, Executive Director